Affairs Special Order No. 5.2.95-M & G dated the 30th April, 1997 authorising the Governor of Nagaland for additional expenses during 1996-97 under 'Tour Expenses' of Schedule II to the Governors (Allowances and Privileges) Rules, 1987.

(Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-2005/97).

MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC UNDERTAKING

PROF. RAM KAPSE (Maharashtra): Madam, I lay on the Table, a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Minutes of the Committee on Public Undertakings (1996-97) related to Procedural and Miscellaneous Matters.

MOTION FOR ELECTION TO THE CENTRAL COORDINATION COMMITTEE

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI BALWANT SINGH RAMOOWALIA): Madam, I beg to move the following Motions:

> "That in pursuance of Section 3(2) (h) of the persons with Disabilities (Equal Opportunities, Protection of Rights and Full Participation) Act, 1995 (1 of 1996) read with Section 4, this House do proceed to elect in such manner as the Chairman may direct, one Member from among the Members of the House to be a member of the Central Coordinaton Committee."

The question was put and the motion was adopted.

RE. QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE

SHRI S. MUTHU MANI (Tamil Nadu): Madam, thank you for giving me time to raise a matter of privilege. I also thank the hon. Chairman for permitting me to raise this matter of privilege.

On 25th April 1997 a group of representatives of the All-India Anna DMK were to meet Her Excellency the Governor of Tamil Nadu to present a petition on behalf of the All-India Anna DMK regarding publication of a photograph in the **Indian express, Dinamani** (as Tamil daily) and **Junior Vikatan** (a Tamil weekly) in which our leader and the AI-ADMK Party General Secretary, former Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu, Dr. J. Jayalalitha, was shown with a woman and some male persons. The caption beneath the photograph reported that the woman and another person in the photograph with our party leader were Dhanu and Sivarasan, alleged assassins of Shri Rajiv Gandhi. Since it was published with a mala fide intention, it was proved that the two persons were not Dhanu and Sivarasan as reported but Dakshayani and Nanje Gowda, advocates of AI-ADMK. These two persons were also produced before the press in the presence of our leader.

Madam, since we thought that this photograph was published for political vendetta, we wanted to request the Governor....

SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARAJAN (Tamil Nadu): This is not a part of his privilege. He is talking about a photograph and something else.... *(Interruptions)*

This is not a matter of his privilege.

उपसभापतिः आप बैठिए न। Let me hear him. *(Interruptions)*

Just one second. Will you keep quite?

SHRI V. P. DURAISAMY (Tamil Nadu): Madam, give your ruling.... *(Interruptions)*

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: If you sit down, I will give my ruling. Otherwise, I will not. Please sit down... *(Interruptions)* Let me find out. Please sit down..*(Interruptions)*

SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARAJAN: He wants to politicise his own privilege issue.